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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S SEMI-ANNUAL TRIP AND ECONOMIC  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

REF: WELLINGTON 1132

1. ALTHOUGH WE AGREE COMPLETELY WITH YOU THAT YOUR  
FORTHCOMING VISIT TO WESTERN SAMOA, TONGA AND FIJI WOULD  
PRESENT AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO ANNOUNCE  
COMMITMENTS TO SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE PROJECTS, IT APPEARS  
UNLIKELY THAT THIS WILL BE POSSIBLE. DESPITE OUR BEST  
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EFFORTS TO MOVE THE SOUTH PACIFIC PROGRAM ALONG AS RAPIDLY  
AS POSSIBLE, WE JUST ARE NOT YET AT THE STAGE WHERE WE  
COULD MAKE THE TYPE OF DEFINITE OFFER WHICH YOU ENVISAGE.  
THIS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE TYPE OF PROGRAMS WE ARE  
PROPOSING ARE IN MANY WAYS A NEW DEPARTURE FOR AID AND  
HENCE HAVE REQUIRED CLOSER STUDY AND EVALUATION THAN WE  
HAD EARLIER ANTICIPATED.

2. REAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE AND WE ARE VERY CONFIDENT WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE DEFINITE COMMITMENTS IN SOME AREAS BEFORE THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR. WE ARE NOW WORKING ON AN UPDATED STATUS REPORT ON ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS AND WILL

BE CABLING THIS TO YOU WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. WE HOPE THAT THIS INFORMATION WILL BE OF VALUE TO YOU IN ASSURING THE ISLANDERS THAT WE ARE SERIOUS IN OUR INTENT TO PROVIDE THEM ASSISTANCE WITHIN THE GUIDELINES SKETCHED BY THE IMUS/GULICK TEAM. THERE ARE ALSO SOME ELEMENTS OF OUR PROGRAM WHICH WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FOLLOWING UP ON WITH THE ISLANDERS. SPECIFICS IN THIS AREA WILL ALSO BE GIVEN IN STATUS REPORT TO BE SENT NEXT WEEK.  
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